ENGLAND DOUBLES MONEY RATE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Rumor That Rate Will Go Still Higher Causes Lenders to Refuse Extension---Imports Largely in Excess of Exports Cause Rate to Advance.

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NEW YORK, October 21.—The Bank of England has commanded the attention of the whole financial world in unusual degree during the past week with its third successive advance in its official discount rate in two weeks, doubling the rate in that period. Orminous intimations come from the English money centre at the same time that additional protective measures will be resorted to. If found necessary, to avert further inroads on London's banking resources.

Coming in the wake of a period of the money markets to meet all the existencies of the season, this action of the money markets to meet all the existences of the ample resources of the money markets to meet all the existences of the season, this action of the provisions of the money markets to meet all the existences of the season, this action of the provisions of the money in the problem which are clear. One of these is the fact of extensive Ameritan unbridled speculation in the New York stock market is primarily responsible for the condition. The prolonged advance in prices in New York and the high rate of activity in the stock

REASONS WHY COTTON

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NEW YORK. October 24.—The cotton market has been backing and filling throughout the past week, with prices fluctuating within a range of about twenty points. Sharp ratiles of that exient, as a result of bullish manipulation, have been followed by prontiation, have been followed by prontiation and the efforts of the larger traders and the efforts of the scalping element to follow the drift of the market. The result has been to practically leave prices the end of the week where the market closed last Saturday, with the exception of a rise of about ten points in the nearby options. This improvement in October, November and December deliveries has been due to the line the purchases of October contracts. It is now extimated that they have received as much as 40,000 bales of contract grade now here, against 32,000 bales of contract grade now here, against 32,000 bales October I and 39,000 last year.

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It has been a week devoid of sensational developments as regards either weather conditions as affecting the crop or changes in the attitude of the leading market interests or conditions prevailing in the dry goods trade or spot markets. With the reaching of the 11-cent level for the active options and middling cotton here, it has appeared as if the price had been considered high enough for the present legitimates supply and demand conditions prevailing in the spot markets. It has been an extremely difficult matter for the present legitimate factors.

as if the price had been considered high enough for the present legitimates supply and demand conditions prevailing in the spot markets. It has been an extremely difficult matter for manufacturers of yarns or cotton cloths to raise prices as rapidly as speculators have been advancing the price of raw when the total crop produced was over 15,500,000 bales, and with 4,120,000 bales, Ginning report, such that basis than 13 to 13 1-2 cents for middling cotton.

Position of Speculators.

This, together with the falling off in the outside speculative demand with the reaching of the 14-cent level, has prevented the buil cliques from forcing prices through that basis in the local approximated this week, as they so confidently expected to do from the strong manner in which the market closed last Saturday at 13 3-4 to 13 7-5 cents. They have been aggressive in their support throughout the week, but there has been too much selling here by local and Liverpool operators.

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Activity in Corn.

There was rather more animation in the cern market, and more numerous fluctuations. At times a stronger feeling obtained, which was mainly ascribed to wet weather in the West interfering with harvesting and marketing the crop. Then, too, receipts of old corn at primary points have been disappointing, farmers making higher deliveries than expected. Late in the week there was a temporary luit, the upturn being checked by the return of favorable weather West. Nevertheless, prices held comparatively firm in sympathy with the buoyancy in wheat.

United States Steel Corporation Books Orders for 84,000 Tons During First Half of Month.

NEW YORK, October 24 .- The broad market that has been created for iron and steel throughout the country continues to absorb an immense tonnage ducts. Prices continue to harden, the advance is less rapid than earlier

the advance is less rapid than earlier in the buying movement.

Thus far the month of October has celipsed even the September record in sales of pig-iron.

The magnitude of trade transactions in finished steel products has been startling, considering the entermous tonnage previously booked. The average daily sales of various products by the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have been 84,000 tons during the first half of October, and they have been little, if any, less during the last week; but, of course, these orders will require five or six months to fulfil. Railroads have placed orders for 10,000 cares in the constructing of which about 100,000 tons of plates and shapes will be required.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., October 24. obacco sales here during the past week aggregated 145,500 pounds, this being 46,200 pounds heavier than

being 46,200 pounds heavier than the previous week. On account of the lack of seasonable weather thus far this season the sales are 1.025,000 pounds smaller than at the same time in 1908. The sales will rule light until there is a good, rainy season for handling the weed.

The offerings last week were very small in size, and much of it was in too high order, this being due to sprinkling, which reduced the price somewhat. The offerings were generally of the medium and good grades, there being little primings and common and fine grades.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Activity ruled in the primary market good markets during the past week, and sharp advances were made. Sales of print cloths at Fall River reached 450,001 pieces, of which only 60,000 were spots. Converters and jobbers have been placing liberal forward orders, and have been disposed to pay the prices asked on goods of print cloth yarn construction. A much better tone prevails in the coarse goods market, although the absence of export sales is foit. Prices on these cloths have been marked up, and sales have been made in many cases on a basis of 1-4c a yard nigher.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SHOT TO DEATH

North Carolinians to Wage War on Tuberculosis-Great Meeting in January.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 24 .-National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. While the meeting will be assential

While the meeting will be essentially a gathering of the peopie of North Carolina, it is expected to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings in the interest of haith over held in the Carolinas, Prominent business and professional men will address the meetings.

An official character will be tent to the convention by the presence of Governor W. W. Kitchin, who will formally open the meeting. Dr. W. L. Dunn, president of the association, will deliver his annual address in the form of a thessage to the people of the "Old North State" on the opening day. The National Association for the Study and Provention of Tuberculosis will be represented by the executive secretary, who will deliver a popular address on tuberculosis.

WATKINS ON TRIAL

Man Who Shot Traveling Salesman Pleads for Life To-Day.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 24.—The trial of F. C. Watkins, town constable, for the Killing of James H. Bunting, a traveling salesman of Wilmington, and the serious wounding of Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, on August 7, will open in the Superior Court to-morrow morning, the Governor, having called a special term of court for this and another homicide case. Wilkins's counsel will contend that he shot in self-defense and in the discharge of his duties as an officer,

dutles as an officer.

Seventh Day Adventists.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA. October 24.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will be held in that church on Park Avenue next week, beginning Tuesday morning and continuing over Sunday. Three sessions daily will be presided over by Rev. H. W. Herrell, the president.

Mrs. Langhorne Burled.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 24.—The
remains of Mrs. Virginia Presson Langhorne, who died here early Friday,
were taken this morning to her native home. Shawsville, Montgomery
county, for burlal there to-day. A
number of relatives accompanied the
remains.

Presched to Pythians.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 24.—Rev.
Edwin R. Carter, rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, this morning,
at his church, preached the annual sermon to the T. L. Courtney Lodge, No.
128. Knights of Pythias. The local
uniform rank acted as escort to the
lodge from the Castle Hall to the
church.

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IN CAMP BRAWL

-Frank Wilson was shot and killed last evening at Camp No. 1 on the New-South Bound Railroad, by Joe Cotton. Both men were employed as members of the construction force. What gives promise of being one of the most vigorous campaigns ever inaugurated in this State against the over some private matters, when Wil-

Young Mea Found on Railroad Track After Train Passed Over Him. (Special to The Times Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., October 24.—A young man named G. H. Snyder, from near Harrisonburg, was found about 3 o'clock this morning, lying on the Baltimore and Ohio Rallway track at Baltimore and Ohio Raliway track at Verona, a small station six miles north of Staunton. Both legs were cut off below the knee. Dr. Hunter B. Spencer, accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Bradford and F. T. Holt, went to Verona in Mr. Holt's automobile, and brought him to the King's Daughters' Hospital here. At present the young man is doing very well, and it is thought he will recover.

AMUSEMENTS

PRESS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

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Fred Niblo will continue his delightful zigzag journeys to distant lands to right at the Academy of Music with a lightning tour through Ireland from Blarney Castle to the Glant's causeway. This time the trip will not be all by motor car, for the coach and four will be used over the 5t-mile Prince of Wales route through the Gap of Dunloc the trip will be made on horseback. Then there is the junting car and the monorali train at Ballybunion (the only one of its kind in the world) and boat rides galore. It is a merry trip, with lots of fun, particularly at the pig market of Limparticularly at the pig market of comparisons are oft invidious, but, then, they provide a pretty good criterion to go by when one is determining whether it is worth while to see the new interpretation of a well-known part. To-morrow night local theatre-goers will be given the chance to see Florence Gear in her latest success, "Fluffy Ruffles," at the Academy Apropos of this, the Grand Rapids Herald, in a recent issue, sald: "Plorence Gear last season put a dimmer on the fame of Marie Cahill in 'Marrying Mary. This season whe has just about eclipsed the lustre of Hattle Williams, who first made popular the role and play of 'Fluffy Ruffles,' Fritzi Scheff, In "The Frima Donna," the new light opera success in which Fritzi Scheff, In 'The Frima Donna," the new light opera success in which Fritzi Scheff, In "The Frima Donna," the new light opera success in which Fritzi Scheff, In 'The Frima Donna, the new light opera success in which Fritzi Scheff, In 'The Frima Donna, and the new light opera success in which Fritzi Scheff will appear at the Academy Wednesday night there is a scene which will delight every one who has been abroad, it is the first act, and represents the pieter of one of those little cafe chantants that are visited b

Virginians at the Hotels

Jefferson-John E. Overbey, Danville; H. S. Lynch, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tuggle, Virginia; C. D. Langhorne, Albemarle, Murphy's-J. H. Price, Staunton; W. E. Welseman, Staunton; W. H. Whitself, Staunton; T. H. Haskins, Boydton; W. H. Garrough, Claremont; W. S. Boyd, Norfolk; J. P. Williams, Norfolk; S. M. Simpson, Norfolk; W. S. Davis, Portsmouth; W. R. Cato, Emporia; Rev. J. T. Whitely, Charlottesville.

Richmond-Mr. and W. Richmond-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mallen, Roanoke; G. C. Henderson, Blacks-

burg, Yoshoke; G. C. Henderson, Blacks, J. Poole, Norfolk; H. W. Stanley, Norfolk; A. J. Poole, Norfolk; H. W. Stanley, Norfolk; Willam S. Dodd, Hampton; B. W. Herferon, Virginia.
Laxington—W. R. Welgand, Lynchburg; W. O. Fife, Charlottesville; Dr. H. B. Markle, White Stone; Mrs. L. K. Hereford, Campbell; J. V. Cosby, Newport News; Mrs. L. C. Hunter, Norfolk; James A. Clarke, Rockville; W. S. Pugh, Charlotte; J. A. Smith, South Hill.

Campaign Speeches

Announcements have been made by the Democratic State Committee for public speaking for the remainder of the campaign as follows:

Carter Glass.

Staunton, October 25.
Portsmouth, October 27.
Petersburg, October 28.
Salem, October 28.
Vinton, October 30.

Samuel W. Williams.

Manchester, October 26.
Pittsylvania, October 26.
Pittsylvania, October 28.
Waverly, October 30 (barbecus),
Gloucester, November 1.
Claude A. Swanson.

Abingdon, October 28. Abingdon, October 25, Buckingham, October 27, Richmond, Academy of Music, Oc-

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Norfolk, October 29.

Thomas S. Martin.
Fairfax, October 25.

R. T. W. Duke.
Richmond, Corcoran Hall, October 26.
Madison, October 25.

Harry St. George Tucker,
Westmoreland, October 25.

H. D. Klood.

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Fluvanna, October 25.
Suffolk, October 26.
Buckingham, October 27.
Augusta, October 28.
Highland, October 39.
F. R. Lassiter.
Powhatan, October 36.
Waverly, October 38.
Wm. H. Mann.
Galax, October 25.
Salem, October 25.
Henry C. Stuart

Richmond Academy of Music, Octo-Ashland, October 29.

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S. L. Kelley.

Danville, October 27.

R. E. Byrd.

Richmond, Belvidere Hall, October 30.

Rosswell Page.

Danville, October 25.

Palmyra, October 25.

Arvonia, October 24.

Buckingham, October 27 (harbcoue...

Judge I. D. Yarrell.

Waverly, October 30.

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